Dewan's reply.—The Registration Department will investigate and report.

Subject No. 532.
Timber Depot for T. Narsipur.

Summary of discussion.—Owing to absence of jungles in the Tirumakudlu-Narsipur Taluk, teak and other timber required for building purposes, are difficult to be had. As timber can be floated down the river Kapila, a Government Timber Depôt should be opened in Tirumakudlu-Narsipur.

Dewan's reply.—Yes, if there be a sufficient local demand for it. The Deputy Commissioner will investigate and report.

Subject No. 533.
Encroachments of the Cauvery river opposite Talkad and Kukkur.

Summary of discussion.—The banks of the Cauvery opposite Talkad and Kukkur on the Kollegal side, have been protected by the British Government against corrosion, by plantations of reeds, &c., and the result is that the bank of the river on the Mysore side is damaged and encroached upon to such an extent, that several valuable fields have been inundated, some of them being washed away, and the others are in imminent danger. Some protective works are necessary to prevent further encroachment of the river on the Mysore side.

[The Deputy Commissioner said that the Executive Engineer was investigating this.]

Dewan's reply.—The D. P. W. will be requested to take early action.

Subject No. 534.
Restoration of the old Jagannatha Nala.

Summary of discussion.—There is an old channel called "Jagannatha Nala" drawn from the Madhava Mantri Anikat towards Hemmige. The channel, if repaired, will irrigate a large area and bring in a considerable revenue to Government.

Dewan's reply.—It is not worth while our undertaking this project, as the land to be benefited by it is mostly beyond Mysore Territory.

Subject No. 535.
Deputy Amildar for Bannur.

Summary of discussion.—Bannur is a large village containing nearly 1,000 houses and inhabited by unscrupulous and bad characters, who are not afraid even to commit murder. The appointment of a Deputy Amildar to facilitate the punishment of criminals, is earnestly desired.

[The Deputy Commissioner was of opinion that there was not sufficient work for a Deputy Amildar at Bannur.]

Dewan's reply.—No.

Subject No. 536.
Extension of Chikdevarai Channel.

Summary of discussion.—An extension is desired of the Chikdevarai channel up to Marchahalli tank, Malavalli Taluk, along the line of an old channel, traces of which still exist. Such an extension would tend to improve the supply of water in the several tanks through which it passes, to extend wet cultivation along its course and to increase the Government Revenue.

Dewan's reply.—Inexpedient. The channel is already many miles long.